

**Queensferry High School:
News for Local Communities and Neighbours - August 2018**



This newsletter is intended to keep you informed of ongoing progress of the new Queensferry High School Project. This is a City of Edinburgh Council project, delivered in partnership with Hub South East, with Morrison Construction appointed as the main contractor.

Progress to Date

It must be said, there is still not much to see behind our hoarding presently. We have however made significant progress since we commenced the project at the beginning of May. The construction work is on schedule.



We have had somewhere in the region of 42,000 vehicle movements to and from the site since commencing the project. We do appreciate your patience and understanding while carrying out this phase of the project. The good news is that the frequency of vehicle movements through the South Queensferry area will decrease. Unfortunately, they will not stop all together as we move on to the most notable phase of the project.

Most of the major excavation and foundation work is complete. We are now in the process of forming the swimming pool concrete base and walls.

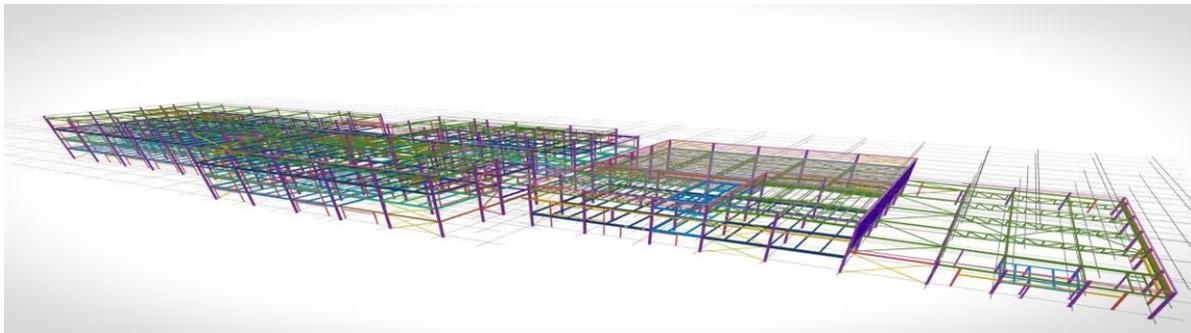




It is difficult to imagine now but this is what this tangle of steel, wood and concrete will look like in the Spring of 2020.

Planned Work to Christmas 2018

In September, we will commence the erection of the structural steel frame. We will also form the concrete floors. These works will be substantially complete by Christmas. Roofing and cladding works will commence in October. The steel frame will look like this:



Safe Environment for all

The safety and wellbeing of the public, pupils and all those involved in the construction project, continues to be our top priority. The newly formed entrance to the site from Station Road significantly improves our ability to effectively segregate construction traffic from members of the public. We do not plan any works that will involve the installation of temporary traffic lights until the summer of 2019.

Work in the Community

The staff and pupils returned from their summer holiday last week. We plan to use the site as a learning opportunity for both pupils, teachers and all of those in the wider community. Through the Autumn we will plan and commence joint activity. More about this in the next newsletter.

More Information

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